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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 25, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a razor having blade support slots. Applicant further elects Species H, in which the razor includes 5 blades lowered into the recess. Based on paragraph 2 of the office action, it is believed that claims 1, 2-5, 8, 12, 15, 22-23 and 28 will be examined with the election of this group and species. It is also believed that claims 1-8 and 13-26 are generic. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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